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RADM MCCLENDON SENDS

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TAGS: MARR, RP  
SUBJECT: US/RP MILITARY TO MILITARY DISCUSSIONS (U)

REF: CINCPACREPPH 140810Z JULY 78

1. US/RP SENIOR MILITARY REPS MET IN PLENARY SESSION FOR  
APPROXIMATELY TWO HOURS THIS MORNING AT CAMP AGUINALDO.  
RP WORKING PAPERS OF 19 JULY ON SUBIC BAY WATERS,  
GRANDE ISLAND, AND THE SUBIC WATERSHED WERE DISCUSSED,  
NEW RP WORKING PAPERS ON THOSE AREAS AS WELL AS ON  
THE ZAMBALES TRAINING AREA WERE RECEIVED. RP PAPER  
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ON POWERS OF PBC AND USC WAS NOT RECEIVED. CORDIAL  
ATMOSPHERE CONTINUED AND PHIL SIDE MANIFESTED A WILLING-  
NESS TO BE RESPONSIVE TO U.S. CRITIQUE POINTS AND COMMENTS  
IN REDRAFT OF THEIR WORKING PAPERS.

2. WE STARTED THE MEETING BY CRITIQUING IN GENERAL TERMS  
19 JULY RP WORKING PAPERS ON SUBIC BAY WATERS, GRANDE

ISLAND AND SUBIC WATERSHED. WE STATED THAT OUR COMMENTS WERE MADE IN AN ATTEMPT TO CONTINUE TO CLARIFY THE RP CONCEPTS SO THAT U.S. HIGHER AUTHORITY COULD BETTER UNDERSTAND THEM IN CONSIDERING A PHIL FORMULATION WHICH DID NOT INCLUDE THOSE THREE AREAS WITHIN THE U.S. FACILITY. GEN ESPINO, BGEN BOCANEGRA, AND COMMODORE CRUZ ALL TOOK COPIOUS NOTES DURING OUR CRITIQUE.

3. WE THEN RECEIVED AN RP WORKING PAPER ON THE ZAMBALES TRAINING AREA. DURING THE SHORT DISCUSSION THAT FOLLOWED IT WAS ASCERTAINED THAT THE PAPER DID NOT ADDRESS THOSE TRAINING RANGES NOT PRESENTLY PART OF SUBIC NAVAL BASE. GEN ESPINO NOTED THAT A SEPARATE ARRANGEMENT FOR THOSE RANGES ALREADY EXISTED IN THE FORM OF AN EXCHANGE OF DIPLOMATIC NOTES AND EXPRESSED HIS BELIEF THAT SUCH WAS SATISFACTORY. WE ADVISED THAT THE U.S. PROPOSAL TO INCLUDE THOSE RANGES WITHIN THE PHIL MILITARY BASE HAD BEEN ADVANCED IN ORDER TO PLACE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THEIR USE WITHIN MILITARY CHANNELS. WE REMINDED GEN ESPINO THAT IN THE PAST WE WERE DENIED USE OF THOSE RANGES BY DFA FOR VARYING PERIODS OF TIME WHEN INCIDENTS BEYOND OUR CONTROL OCCURRED. GEN ESPINO STATED THAT THE PHIL SIDE WOULD PREPARE A SEPARATE PAPER ADDRESSING THOSE TRAINING RANGES. WE THEN DELIVERED BACKGROUND PAPERS TO THE PHIL SIDE CONCERNING THE LOCATION OF USN AND USAF COMMUNICATIONS AT SAN MIGUEL AND CLARK (SEE REFTTEL)

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AND THE FUNCTIONS PERFORMED AT WALLACE.

4. GENERAL ESPINO THEN CONFERRED PRIVATELY WITH BGEN BOCANEGRA AND COMMODORE CRUZ CONCERNING A REWRITE OF THEIR WORKING PAPERS ON SUBIC BAY WATERS, GRANDE ISLAND AND THE SUBIC WATERSHED. COMMODORE CRUZ SOUGHT OUR COMMENTS ON HIS NEW HANDWRITTEN ROUGH DRAFTS AND WE PROVIDED SEVERAL INFORMAL SUGGESTIONS WHICH COMMODORE CRUZ INCORPORATED. THE DRAFTS WERE THEN TYPED AND AFTER REVIEW BY GEN ESPINO WERE DELIVERED TO US. AFTER A QUICK READ OF THESE NEW RP PAPERS, RADM MCCLENDON EXPRESSED HIS APPRECIATION FOR THE RP EFFORT, STATED THAT OUR CRITIQUE AND INFORMAL SUGGESTIONS DID NOT CONVEY ALL OF THE THOUGHTS WE HAD ON THOSE PAPERS, AND PROMISED A CAREFUL REVIEW OF THEM.

5. GEN ESPINO THEN STATED THAT THEY STILL NEEDED TIME TO WORK ON NEW RP WORKING PAPERS ON THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE PBC AND USC IN ORDER TO HAVE A MORE POLISHED WORK PRODUCT FOR US. THE MEETING ENDED AFTER WE AGREED TO MEET AGAIN ON WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY OF THIS WEEK. MURPHY

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